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SUBJECT: THAI SUGAR EXPORT TO KHMER REPUBLIC

REF: A. PHNOM PENH 4948; B. BANGKOK 5177

1. EMBASSY IS CONTINUING TO EXPLORE WAYS TO OBTAIN REVERSAL OF RTG POSITION ON WHITE SUGAR EXPORTS TO CAMBODIA (REPORTED REFTEL B). APPOINTMENT IS BEING SOUGHT WITH UNDER SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, TO WHOM THE HEAD OF THE SUGAR INSTITUTE IN MOI REPORTS. UNFORTUNATELY HE IS OUT OF THAILAND AND WILL NOT RETURN UNTIL APRIL 17, AT WHICH TIME ECON/CML COUNSELOR WILL ARRANGE MEETING. UNDER SECRETARY IS SOURCE OF MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY POSITION REQUIRING EXPORTS VIA THAILAND SUGAR CORPORATION, OF WHICH GENERAL KRIT SIVARA, CIC OF RT ARMY, IS CHAIRMAN OF BOARD. TSC, UNDER MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY POLICY, IS THE ONLY OFFICIALLY APPROVED EXPORT AGENT FOR ALL EXPORT SALES BY THAI SUGAR MILLS.

2. A FURTHER RESTRAINT ON MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY CHANGE OF POLICY IS CONCERN OVER PUBLIC CRITICISM SHOULD IT BECOME KNOWN THAT IT HAD AGREED TO WHITE SUGAR EXPORT CONFIDENTIAL

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